

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, January 14. 1703

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Jan. 20.

Rome, December 30.

IT is reported for certain, that the Pope, to oblige the King of Spain, will make Signior Rufo, Master of his Holiness's Chamber, Archbishop of Naples; that Signior Pignatelli will succeed him in his Office; and that Signior Spada, who was design'd to go to Vienna with the Character of Nuncio, will be sent to Poland in the room of Pignatelli.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Jan. 16.

Lisbon, Dec. 12. The Preparations of War here are continued; Some Regiments of Horse and Foot are already march'd to Alenteggio, who 'tis said will be follow'd by others: Orders are given for the Artillery which was planted on the Bank of the Tagus for the Security of this City, to be carried to Alenteggio to be dispos'd on the Frontiers, and other Cannon to be plac'd on the River side instead of it. Some days ago a Paper was affix'd in the Rossio with these words in it; *Long may the Law of Moses flourish.* Search has been made for the Authors by the Inquisitors, and some suspected Persons are taken up.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Jan. 18.

Lisbon, Dec. 19. We have Letters from the Bay of Todos los Santos dated on the 14th of September, brought by an Advice-Boat from the Island of St. Michiel; which say, That on the 11th of that Month Advice came thither, that the Ships from the Rio de Janeiro in Brasil would not come away for the Bay of Todos los Santos before the middle of September, that they were not sufficiently victuall'd, and would therefore stay in the Bay to take in the rest of their Provisions. Whence we conjecture, that they came from the Bay in November with the Ships that were there. They will take the Ships from Fernambuc along with them in their way, and will be convoy'd by 6 large Men of War. Some Letters add, That the Spanish Ships from Buenos Ayres are arriv'd in the said Bay, and will come in company with our Fleet. The talk of a Rupture with the neighbouring Kingdoms increases daily, and the Forces continue from time to time to move towards the Frontiers. 'Tis said likewise, that the King has agreed with some Foreign Potentates to furnish him with Arms for 15000 Men, a great Quantity of Powder and other Warlike Ammunition; and that Commissions will be given out for levying 800 Horse, and some Regiments of Infantry, to be added to the Forces now on foot. Mean time the Ministers of the Emperor, the Queen of England, and the States General, are frequently at Court, and in Conference with the King's Ministers of State.

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Warsaw, Dec. 30. The Cossacks ravage the Country of Caminiec so terribly, that the Poor Inhabitants are forc'd to fly for Safety into the thick Woods. The Conferences between the Polish, Swedish, Saxon, and Imperial Ministers, are carried on vigorously, and are communicated to the Cardinal Primate. The King kept his Christmas at Thorn, but designs to

remove to Marienburg or Elbing; tho' the Dantzicks persisting in their Resolution not to admit any Saxon Forces into their City, 'tis said his Majesty will first take a turn thither.

Thorn, Jan. 4. The Imperial Minister, the Heer Overbek Ambassador of Prussia, General Fleming, and the King of Poland's Ministers, have frequent Conferences about accommodating Matters between the 2 Kings. The Czar's Minister has written a Letter to Maseppa, the Chief of the Russian Cossacks, to acquaint him that his Master disapproves the Insurrection of the Cossacks. General Steinbock is advanc'd near to Lemberg, the Commander of which Place is resolv'd to defend it, and pay no Contributions.

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Breslau, Jan. 7. They write from Poland that the Cardinal Primate is going about to annul and make void all that was transacted in the Assembly at Thorn; that a New Party is risen in the Polish Russia, which is headed by two Princes, who levy Forces and have a good understanding with the King of Sweden. General Steinbock having demanded of the Upper Velt-Marshal Prince Lubomirsky a positive Resolution whether he would side with the Swedes or not, and the Prince delaying to give his Answer, he has threaten'd to treat him as a profess'd Enemy. The Mediation of the Emperor is accepted by the King and Republick of Poland, but whether the King of Sweden will do the like is very doubtful, his Majesty seeming more and more averse to Peace. He delays giving Audience to the Deputies of the Republick, who are sent to desire him to forbear raising Contributions.

Dresden, Jan. 10. The Advices from Poland tell us, that the Country complains heavily of the Swedes and Cossacks, who both-committ great Spoil. They write from Warsaw that Count Piper with 6 or 7000 Men is enter'd into that City, and 'tis reported the King of Sweden himself is come with him incognito, but of that there is no certainty. The Cardinal Primate has been Sick, but notwithstanding his Indisposition, has had some Conferences with the Marquis de Bonnac the French Envoy, who is in Warsaw, and does all he can to obstruct the Negotiations for Peace. They write from Lemburg that the Cossacks ravage Podolia, and some Letters say they they have beaten some Troops of the Army of the Crown, but this requires confirmation. A Saxon Ensign and 8 Foot-Soldiers of that Nation have been lately murther'd by the Poles. The King of Poland has order'd 3 or 4 Saxon Regiments to march into Posen, to garrison that place.

Hamburg, Jan. 12. According to the Advices from Warsaw, they are under great Apprehensions at Thorn, that the Cardinal Primate will call a Convention of Noblemen at Warsaw, to annul what was done in the Diet at Thorn: Whereupon the King of Poland has sent full Powers to the Pope's Nuncio to negotiate a perfect Reconciliation between his Majesty and his Eminency, to the end he may prevent the Mischiefs which the Resolutions of such an Assembly at Warsaw might bring on his Affairs. The Diet is to meet again at Thorn on the 27th of February.

bruary. General Steinbock being on his march to Lemburg, the Heer Lac, Gastellan of Wolhinia, made Preparations to defend that City; but in the mean time the Inhabitants collected the Contributions that were demanded of them, and sent the Money to the Swedish General.

Thorn, Jan. 4. Fifty Companies of the Army of the Crown, have deserted from the Upper Velt-Marshal; either to joyn the Swedes, or to live on Plunder as the Cossacks. An account of the Intrigues of the Marquels du Heron, will be sent to the Court of France, together with the Copies of some of his Seditious Letters.

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Danzick, Jan. 10. The King of Poland is still at Thorn, but 'tis said that if the Swedes advance towards him, he will retire into the Brandenburg Prussia. The Cardinal Primate is at Warsaw, and the Noblemen that are in the Interest of the King of Sweden are on their Way thither: The King of Sweden is likewise expected there.

Plimouth, Jan. 10. Yesterday came in here the Sr. Teresa of and from Lisbon, bound for Havre de Grace; the Fortune and the Lucretia, both of and from Stockholm, bound for Bourdeaux; the Crown of Hambourg, bound for Lisbon. Several Forreign Ships were Cast away near this Harbour, in the late Stormy Weather; but I do not hear that any English were lost.

Deale, Jan. 12. Yesterday in the Afternoon a Dutch Man of War came into the Downes, and having landed Admiral Allemond and 3 other Dutch Officers, sail'd immediately for Spithead, seeing the Downes without any Shipping.

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